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In re Application of :
Kaburlasos et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/080,473 :
Filed: February 22, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 42390P13497 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed October 22, 2003, to expunge information unintentionally submitted in the above-identified application.

In the present petition, applicants request that the Office expunge "Exhibit A" (Intel Employee Agreement) submitted in support of applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47. Specifically, applicants request that the Office expunge and return the copy of the Intel Employee Agreement because it was unintentionally submitted with an inventor's social security number at the bottom of the page. In the alternative, applicants ask that the Office redact the social security number from the paper.

The Office notes that the above-identified application is an Image File Wrapper, an electronic version of the patent application. The Office will expunge the document by "closing" the document in the electronic format because it is not a necessary element for a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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